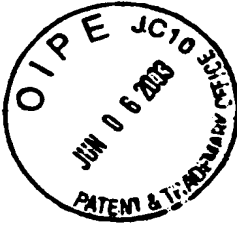


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of
Hayes, et al.

Serial No.: 09/750,603

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: **CONFIGURABLE BILLING SYSTEM
SUPPORTING MULTIPLE PRINTER
PRODUCTS AND BILLING SYSTEMS**

Last Office Action: February 6, 2002

Attorney Docket No.:
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Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers

Art Unit: 3624

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application as follows.

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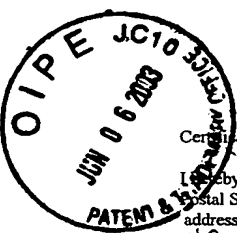
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	22	Minus	20	2	X 18	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	4	3	X 84	\$ 252.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$36.00 (additional claims) and \$252.00 (additional independent claims) to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees. Applicants further request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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